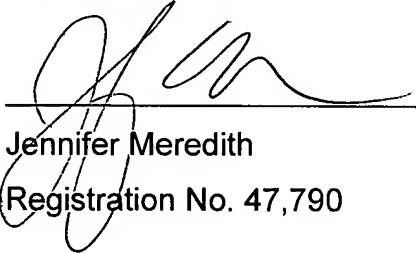


SHIFT KNOB COMPUTER OPERATING DEVICE

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[054] The present invention discloses a computer input device adapted to
5 the environment of an automobile in communication with an in-vehicle computer
system. The present invention discloses a easily installed computer-operating
device for use in an automobile in conjunction with an in-vehicle computer
system that provides the user with an uninhibited, ergonomically comfortable and
fully functional mouse like control system. This is accomplished with a base
10 housing unit attached to the gearshift of an automobile with a directional input
device and pressure sensitive actuation buttons for the receipt of users fingers.

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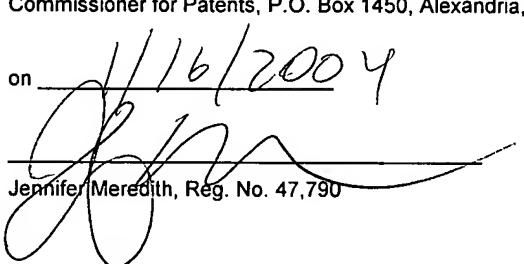
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